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CAMP PENDLETON FOR THORNE

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SUBJ: MRS. NGUYEN CAO PHU, WIFE OF FORMER SAIGON USAID EMPLOYEE

REF: WENZEL/CORCORAN LETTER AUGUST 5, 1975

1. AUGUST 25 RECEIVED LETTER DATED AUGUST 8 FROM MRS. NGUYEN CAO PHU, NEE BUI THI HINH, GIVING HER CURRENT ADDRESS AS 17001 VAN OWEN STREET, APT. NO. 6, VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, 91406. YOU WILL RECALL SHE IS WIFE OF HANOI CONSULATE CLERK NGUYEN CAO PHU (1954-1955), WHO SUBSEQUENTLY WORKED FOR AID/SAIGON FROM 1955 TO EVACUATION IN 1975 WHICH APPARENTLY HE DID NOT MAKE.

2. MRS. PHU WRITES THAT SHE AND SON WERE AMONG USAID DEPENDENTS EVACUATED TO CAMP PENDLETON AND PHU WAS ONE OF "USAID KEY PERSONNEL" REQUIRED TO REMAIN ON DUTY TO THE LAST MINUTE.

3. MRS. PHU ASKS "TO WHOM SHOULD I WRITE TO ASK FOR HELP. I FEEL THAT I HAVE A RIGHT TO ASK SINCE MY HUSBAND HAD BEEN WITH USAID MORE THAN 20 YEARS. USAID/
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SAIGON KEPT MY HUSBAND ON DUTY AND FAILED TO BRING HIM

BACK TO HIS WIFE AND SON AND TURNED US DOWN WITHOUT ANY
HELP." SHE REQUESTS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AS WELL AS
HELP IN GETTING A JOB. I RECALL THAT MRS. PHU HAD A
PH.D DEGREE BUT I CANNOT REMEMBER IN WHAT FIELD. THE
LAST SAIGON ADDRESS I HAD FOR MR. PHU WAS USAID/ADFM/
LCA, ROOM 202, 85 LE VAN DUYET, SAIGON, VIET-NAM.

4. CAN YOU CHECK WITH AID OR THE TASK FORCE OR WHO-
EVER HAS JURISDICTION OVER MRS. PHU'S CASE AND SEE
WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR HER?
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